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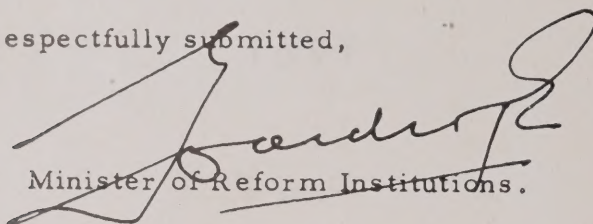
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TO THE HONOURABLE J. KEILLER MACKAY,
D.S.O., V.D., Q.C., D.C.L., LL.D.,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

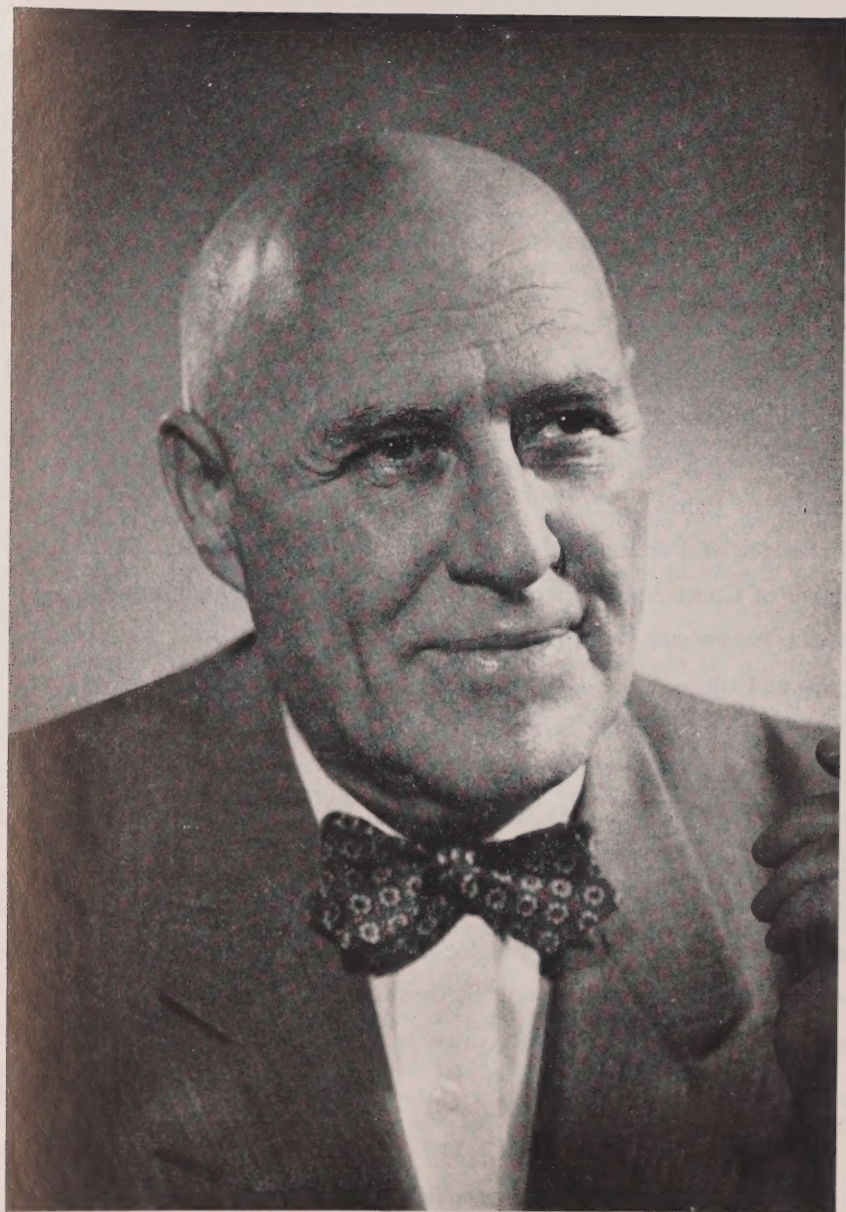
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The undersigned has the honour to present the Annual Report upon the Department of Reform Institutions of the Province of Ontario, Part II, dealing with Training Schools for the year ending 31st March, 1961.

Respectfully submitted,


Minister of Reform Institutions.





THE HONOURABLE GEORGE C. WARDROPE
Minister of Reform Institutions

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TO THE HONOURABLE, THE MINISTER,
Department of Reform Institutions.

SIR:

The following reports for the year which ended March 31st, 1961, are presented herewith for your consideration:

The Training Schools Advisory Board.

The Training School Statistics.

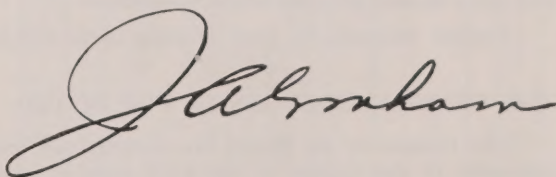
The Training Schools Advisory Board consists of five members and its very detailed and informative report not only gives an account of the activities of the Board for the year, but also provides some very interesting statistics. The report states that meetings were held on Thursday mornings of each week and visits were made to each of the schools during the year. This report indicates the sincere interest and effort which the members take in discharging their duties and the facts and opinions stated are worthy of serious consideration.

It is noted that the commitments and admissions to the Training Schools over the past seven years have increased considerably. The total commitments and admissions in 1955 and for the year ending March 31st, 1961 were 526 and 968 respectively. This is an increase of 84%. This trend was foreseen over a year ago and plans were formulated to provide added accommodation and staff to meet our ever-growing needs. Approval was given for the construction of two new schools, one for girls at Lindsay, and one for boys at Simcoe. It is expected these two schools will be ready for occupancy in 1962. The three Private Training Schools also made plans for expansion and the additions to St. Joseph's Training School at Alfred and St. Mary's Training School at Downsview will be completed this year.

This increasing rise in the number of children committed to our care for treatment and social re-education presents many problems. Equipment must be provided and staff recruited to cope with the situation. The needs of each individual child must be considered if any measure of success is to be expected. Realizing our responsibilities in this area, we concentrated on intensive In-Service Training Courses for all staff during the fall and winter months. Lectures and discussion groups were of a practical nature designed to assist staff in using the most modern techniques in dealing with the children in our care. In addition, we continued our policy of recruiting professional personnel with special training in dealing with disturbed children. The aim has been to develop an enriched programme in these schools to meet the needs of each individual child. This programme includes academic and vocational training, religious guidance and recreation. Clinical services and counselling by trained personnel are provided for those children who need more intensive treatment with particular emphasis on citizenship and social adjustment.

The programme in these schools has been greatly enhanced by the gifts and services rendered by the many generous citizens, church organizations and service clubs. The time and energy spent by these fine people in their desire to assist in the rehabilitating of these girls and boys is gratefully acknowledged. The Department also expresses its appreciation to those citizens who have accepted these children into their homes and are now acting as their foster parents.

Yours sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Abraham'.

Deputy Minister.

THE TRAINING SCHOOLS ADVISORY BOARD

ANNUAL REPORT

TO THE HONOURABLE G. C. WARDROPE,
Minister of Reform Institutions.

SIR:—

We have pleasure in submitting our Annual Report for the year ended March 31st, 1961.

INTRODUCTION.

Your Board, as a body or individually, has visited the Training Schools and has continued to hold its meetings every Thursday for the purpose of transacting business and making its recommendations to you.

It is our view that the Training Schools of Ontario are as good and as effective, as any to be found elsewhere. They are staffed by competent persons who are dedicated to the special purposes for which the Schools exist, i.e. the correction of wayward tendencies and anti-social behaviour patterns shown in the boys and girls under their care.

The duties involved are oft-times tiresome and exacting, with some periods of frustration on account of what at a given moment appears to be failure, but, in the long run, no work is more rewarding in personal satisfaction. Certainly none is of much greater importance to the future well-being of our Province and Country.

In this particular area it is easy to become complacent but from every aspect, in education and training, progress must be seen on the horizon if real advance is to be made.

In some areas we feel the time is ripe for a forward movement in developing the facilities and programmes of the Training Schools. The Board is happy to note that the Department is alive to this need and is already planning for its provision.

The reasons warranting these improvements stem from (a) the substantial increase in the number of students in the Training Schools in recent years, which has resulted in serious overcrowding; (b) the need to provide in each School a *full* academic programme; (c) the wisdom in developing more selective vocational training facilities; and (d) a revised physical fitness programme.

Further reference to some of these items will be found elsewhere in this Report.

THE GENERAL BUSINESS OF THE BOARD

The business of the Board has certainly not lessened during the past year. Some indication of the volume of the work done at its weekly meetings is to be gathered from the following details:—

STATISTICAL REPORT

GIVING DETAILS AND SHOWING THE NATURE OF THE WORK DONE BY THE

TRAINING SCHOOLS ADVISORY BOARD

April 1st, 1960 to March 31st, 1961

	Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville	Ontario Training School for Boys, Cobourg	Ontario Training School for Boys, Guelph	Ontario Reception and Diagnostic Centre for Girls	Ontario Training School for Girls	Former Churchill House for Girls, Galt	Ontario Training School for Girls, Port Bolster	St. Mary's Training School for Girls, Toronto	St. John's Training School for Boys, Uxbridge	St. Joseph's Training School for Boys, Alfred	Totals
Applications for Admission Recommended.....	31	—	—	15	2	—	—	12	10	3	73
Applications for Admission Refused.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Placements Recommended to Minister and Authorized.....	374	273	67	20	322	10	20	169	294	178	1,717
Placements Refused.....	5	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	1	2	12
Placements Deferred.....	5	8	1	—	3	—	—	—	8	—	25
Deferred Placements Authorized.....	7	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	5	—	18
Deferred Placements Refused.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Special Cases.....	17	15	7	1	1	—	2	5	10	9	77
Returns from Placement Considered.....	91	116	24	4	61	1	3	40	74	35	449
Recommendations for Transfer Authorized.....	148	49	1	147	13	—	5	7	11	3	384
Recommendations for Transfer Refused.....	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6
Placement Reports.....	771	854	95	1	304	8	24	59	396	251	2,763
Attendance Reports.....	839	519	156	20	562	—	57	304	365	486	3,308
Termination of Wardship.....	226	66	49	4	130	12	2	100	152	88	829
Applications for Termination of Wardship Refused.....	3	4	1	—	2	1	—	—	2	2	15
Applications for Termination of Wardship Deferred.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deaths.....	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4
Court Order Quashed on Appeal.....	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
TOTALS.....	2,523	1,910	403	212	1,415	32	113	698	1,328	1,049	9,683

N.B. The reason why the figures in this table may sometimes be found to differ from those submitted by the Schools, is because the School figures refer to individual cases, whereas in this table, if action is taken by the Board concerning an individual case more than once during the period covered, it is shown more than once.

It may be of interest to note that the file of each case brought before the Board has been studied by the Chairman and Secretary prior to each meeting and summaries of the relevant details are placed before every Board Member.

NUMBERS ON THE SCHOOL ROLL

The number of students and wards on placement, enrolled on March 31st, 1961, was as follows:—

	Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville	Ontario Training School for Boys, Cobourg	Ontario Training School for Girls, Galt	Ontario Reception and Diagnostic Centre for Girls, Galt	Ontario Training School for Girls, Port Bolster	Ontario Training School for Boys, Guelph	St. Mary's Training School for Girls, Toronto	St. John's Training School for Boys, Uxbridge	St. Joseph's Training School for Boys, Alfred	Totals
In Residence	242	215	162	24	17	34	177	198	171	1,240
On Placement	326	315	130	12	15	32	115	363	110	1,418
TOTALS. . . .	568	530	292	36	32	66	292	561	281	2,658

IN RESIDENCE

A total of 968 were received into the Training Schools during the year. Of this number 897 were received from the Juvenile and Family Courts and 71 were admitted under Section 10 of the Training Schools Act. This is an increase of 89 receptions over the previous year and shows conclusively that the trend indicated in our last Annual Report has to be reckoned with and provided for with due seriousness.

The following details and graph No. 1 affirm how, with one exception, the numbers have increased annually in recent years.

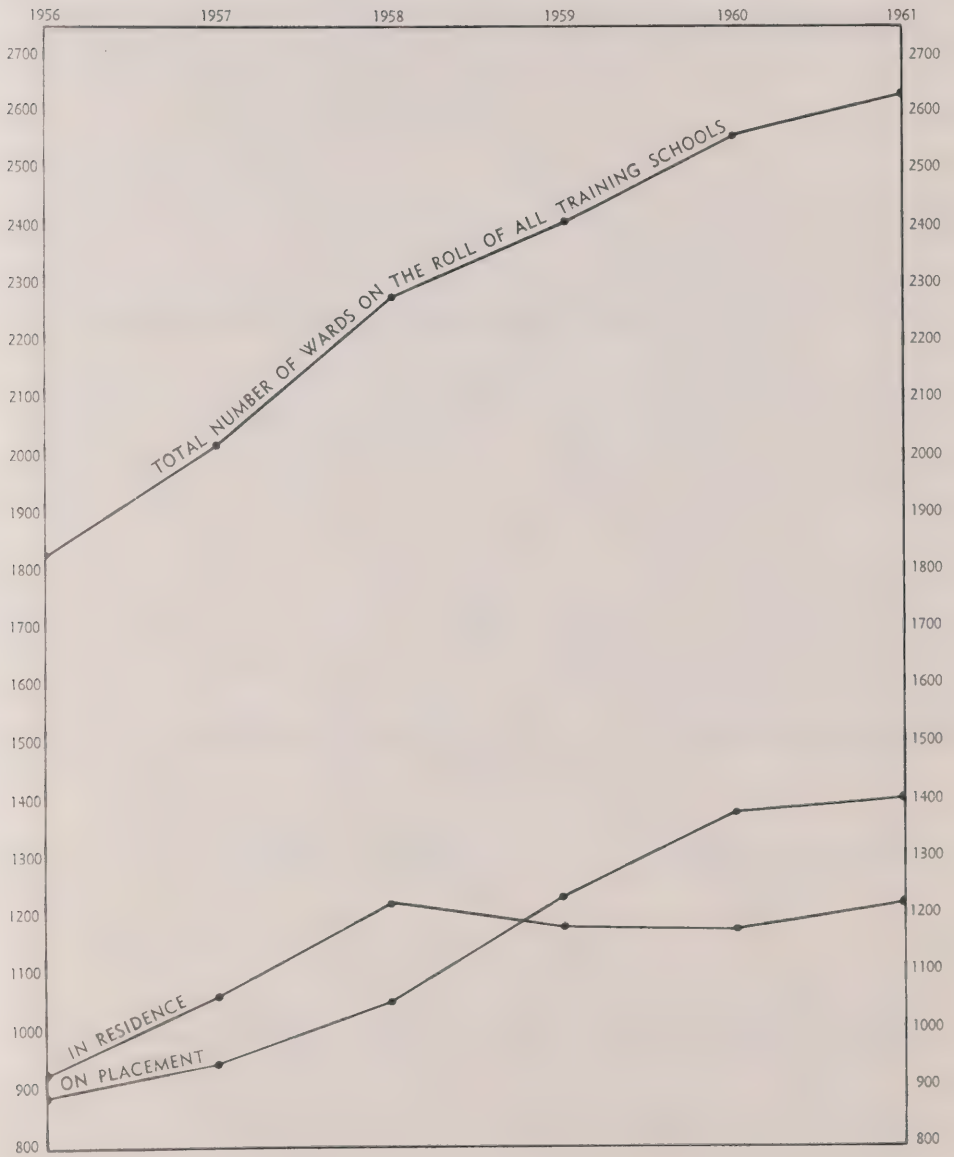
YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st	COMMITTED	ADMITTED	TOTAL
1955	494	32	526
1956	567	43	610
1957	757	41	798
1958	838	47	885
1959	790	48	838
1960	820	59	879
1961	897	71	968

The Training Schools in Ontario were not designed to accommodate such large numbers, and the resultant overcrowding has created problems that restrict the effectiveness of the training programme. Every Superintendent knows that the majority of students require a longer period in training than is deemed possible at this time.

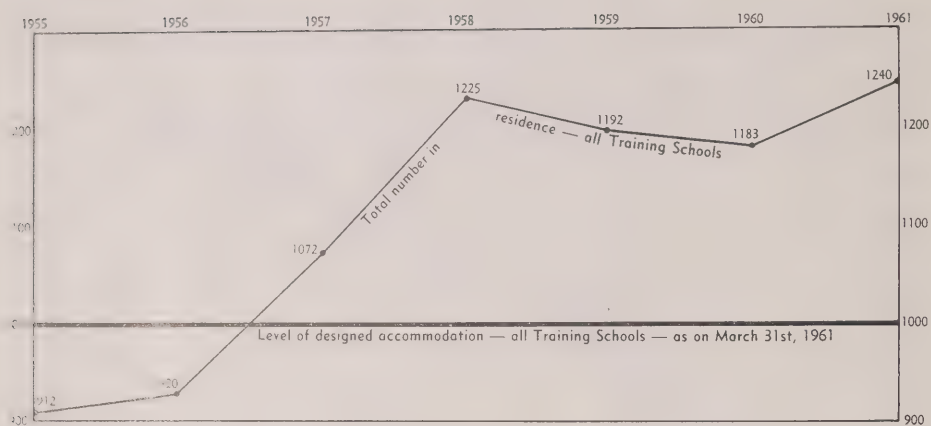
A few students make a quick adjustment and may safely be returned to their homes after a short period of training but, in general, the practise of sending a student back to the community before he or she is completely adjusted, is defeating the purpose of the Training School system. When training these adolescents, lack of accommodation is never a good reason for ending a period of training and may prove to be very costly to the community in the years to come.

The seriousness of the problem may be seen from a study of the following graphs: one of which shows the overall picture; the other giving a breakdown between Ontario Training Schools and the Private Training Schools.

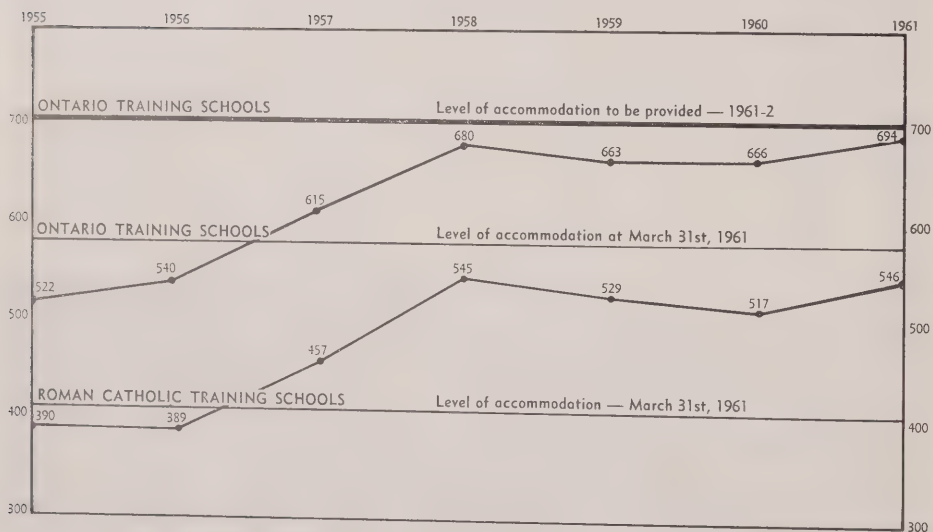
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Graph No. III shows, also, the provisions being made by the Department to meet the situation concerning Ontario Training Schools, and takes into account the two new Ontario Training Schools now being built at Lindsay and Simcoe, which are expected to be ready for occupation by the Spring of 1962. It will be noted that on the basis of the present rate of intake and release on placement, the extra accommodation provided cannot be said to exceed requirements.

It is the opinion of the Board that new receptions will continue to increase in number and there is every indication that during the fiscal year 1961/1962 these will exceed the 1,000 mark for the first time.

ON PLACEMENT

On the 31st March, 1961, the Training Schools had no fewer than 1,418 wards on placement. The task of giving adequate supervision to these, scattered as they are over the whole Province, has been a matter of concern for a considerable time. Therefore, the Board is happy to learn of the important developments being made by the Department involving a thorough reorganization of its rehabilitation services. We feel sure that when these are completed the result will be a much improved service.

Not every ward is placed in his or her home on leaving the Training School. Wherever this course is possible without risk to the ward's future, it is done, but many come into our Training Schools because of the inadequacy of their home surroundings wherein marital strife and bad example have contributed to the child's delinquent behaviour. In such circumstances the Board requires to be assured of changed conditions before permitting a ward to be returned. It is to meet these situations that foster homes are sought, and the manner in which so many public spirited people continue to open their homes as foster parents is truly wonderful. Among these, we have been encouraged to note, are some who in former years passed through a Training School themselves and who now, being happily married, have felt the urge to give a place in their home to those boys and girls who have not known much happiness and who now, facing life realities, are in dire need of affection and guidance.

This is a very human situation, full of adventure and inward satisfaction, the like of which the Poet Laureate had in mind when he wrote:—

- * "And he who gives a child a treat,
Makes joybells ring in Heaven's street;
And he who gives a child a home,
Builds palaces in Kingdom Come".

THE RETURN OF WARDS FROM PLACEMENT

Your Board has never sought to show, in its reports, that all the dedicated work done by those in charge of the Training Schools meets with success. In this particular and difficult field of social endeavour there are bound to be failures — and sometimes it turns out that the failure concerns one for whom much has been done and whose future looked promising. Nevertheless, by no means all of those returned to the School from placement should be looked upon as having failed. Some require counselling that can best be given in a controlled setting and await replacement. Others have succumbed to fresh temptations and adventure and require a further period of training. The Board reviews the circumstances of every boy or girl returned from placement. We give below an analysis of the reasons for the returns to the Training Schools from placement.

- *Masefield's "The Everlasting Mercy".

ANALYSIS OF RETURNS TO TRAINING SCHOOLS FROM PLACEMENT AS REPORTED TO THE ADVISORY BOARD

REASON FOR RETURN	Ontario Training School for Boys, Bramanville	Ontario Training School for Boys, Charing	Ontario Training School for Boys, Guelph	Ontario Training School for Girls, Galt	Ontario Reception and Diagnostic Centre for Girls, Galt	Ontario Training School for Girls, Port Bolster	St. Mary's Training School for Girls, Toronto	St. John's Training School for Boys, Uxbridge	St. Joseph's Training School for Boys, Alfred	Totals
MORE SERIOUS BEHAVIOUR										
Armed Robbery.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arson.....	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4
Assault.....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Auto Theft.....	9	12	1	-	-	-	-	8	1	31
Breaking, Entering and Theft.....	7	16	-	-	-	-	-	15	2	40
B.L.C.A.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3
Forgery.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Molesting Girls.....	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5
Offensive Weapon.....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Receiving Theft.....	12	25	2	-	-	-	-	14	13	66
Wilful Damage.....	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
LESS SERIOUS BEHAVIOUR										
A.W.L.....	26	12	6	15	-	-	7	4	3	73
Truancy.....	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	8
Unmanageable.....	2	7	-	-	-	-	1	11	3	24
Unsatisfactory Behaviour.....	16	10	1	34	-	1	8	5	8	83
Vagrancy.....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
OTHER REASONS										
Medical Attention.....	5	2	-	3	-	-	4	1	1	16
For Re-Placement.....	9	15	5	6	1	2	13	6	2	59
For Counselling.....	3	2	9	3	3	-	6	-	-	26
Total Number Returned During the Year.....										
	91	116	24	62	4	3	40	74	35	449
Number Placed and Returned During Year Ended March 31, 1961..										
	51	58	16	37	4	2	28	39	21	256
Number Placed in Previous Years But Returned During Year Ended March 31st, 1961										
1959/60	40	42	8	22	-	1	11	26	12	162
1958/59	-	12	-	3	-	-	1	8	-	24
1957/58	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6
1953/54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	91	116	24	62	4	3	40	74	35	449

TERMINATION OF WARDSHIP

By the provisions of the Training Schools Act, Section 21, every boy or girl committed or admitted to a Training School becomes a ward of the Training School until he or she reaches the age of 18 years, unless you as Minister exercise your prerogative to terminate the wardship at an earlier date.

It is a duty of your Board to advise you on this matter and for this purpose the Board requires to be satisfied that a good adjustment has been made before submitting a recommendation to you.

We give below particulars of the number of wardships which you have terminated during the year on the recommendation of your Board:—

<i>Number of Individual Cases Considered:—</i>	848
Less: Terminated by death	4
" " Court of Appeal	1
Applications refused or deferred	15 20
<i>Total Number of Wardships Terminated on the Recommendation of the Advisory Board:</i>	828

REASONS FOR TERMINATION

(a) Having reached the legal age of 18 years:—	
Adjustment satisfactory	208
" doubtful	69 277
(b) Having made a satisfactory adjustment before reaching the age of 18 years:—	328
(c) Having married:—	
Adjustment satisfactory	39
" doubtful	2 41
(d) Having enlisted in the Forces	11
(e) Having moved out of the Province and/or whereabouts unknown over long period	57
(f) Having been transferred to Ontario Hospitals as being mentally defective	37
(g) Wardship transferred back to Children's Aid Societies	3
(h) Having been sentenced in Adult Court	74
	828
<i>Total number of Wardships Terminated during the year ended March 31st, 1961:</i>	828
<i>Less number:—</i>	
(a) Transferred to Ontario Hospitals	37
(b) Moved out of Province and/or with whereabouts unknown over long period	57
(c) Wardship transferred back to Children's Aid Societies	3 97
<i>Net Total for the Purpose of this Assessment:—</i>	731

It is not a function of your Board to keep statistics concerning the progress of wards after termination has been made effective, but the following details will indicate the Board's assessment of the percentage of success and failure at the time of termination.

ASSESSMENT

(1) Considered to have made a satisfactory adjustment:—		
(a) Having reached the legal age of 18 years	208	
(b) Before reaching the legal age of 18 years	367	
(c) In the Forces	11	
	<u>586</u>	= 80.1%
(2) Not adjusted or adjustment considered doubtful	145	= 19.9%
	<u>731</u>	

THE ADVISORY BOARD AND THE TRAINING SCHOOLS

The relationship between the Board and the Training Schools is satisfactory in every way. The Board maintains a day by day contact with Superintendents over matters that are the Board's special concern. It is not a function of the Board to administer the Training Schools or their programme. Nevertheless, the Board does interest itself in these important matters in order that it may be in a position to offer advice when requested by you. For this purpose, the Department keeps the Board informed of all changes and developments as they arise. In this way the Board is able to render an assessment of the effectiveness of the programme within each Training School.

The following paragraphs have been compiled from special notes of interest supplied by the various Superintendents:—

ONTARIO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, BOWMANVILLE

This School has completed a year of satisfactory progress. The programme for academic and vocational training has been accelerated. For the first time there is being operated a full academic programme. The vocational training is steadily expanding so that every student will have an opportunity to be trained in those subjects wherein his special interest and aptitudes are discovered.

In addition to the key programme of academic and vocational studies, the students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities, designed to help them develop into worthwhile members of the community. Stress is placed on getting every student actively involved in all the School's activities in order that he may gain recognition for good sportsmanship and learn to work as a member of a team.

Students are encouraged to join the School Cadet Corps and Bugle Band, both of which make a valuable contribution to the life of the School.

Many of the former students write in appreciation of their stay in Bowmanville and of what it has done for them.

The relationship of the School with the community continues to be a matter for justifiable pride, and the thanks of the Superintendent and staff are once more extended to the Rotary Clubs of Toronto and Bowmanville, the Kiwanis' and Lion's Clubs, Canadian Legion, local Ministerial Association, Bowmanville Recreation Department, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Oshawa, Youth for Christ, and many others who have maintained their interest in the School.

ONTARIO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, COBOURG

The admission rate for this School continues to be high, concerning boys whose age at reception is under 14 years.

The Superintendent considers the School has had an excellent year and pays tribute to a loyal and experienced staff.

Detention as a method of correction has given place to counselling and is now almost negligible.

The School's three Hockey Teams competed in the local Church Hockey League.

The students raise their own fund to finance the camping expeditions of the Scouts and Cubs. The former went to Haliburton and the latter to the Shelter Valley Camp.

The choir has had another excellent year and won first place in the Scout chorus group, two students taking the gold and silver medals as soloists.

The local Rotary Club continues its special interest presenting this year for the first time the "Rotary award for exemplary character". This went to an ex-student who has been on placement for over a year and was considered a worthy choice.

"Open House" was very successful and revealed much interest by the general public.

ONTARIO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, GALT

The Superintendent reports that the School House Fund continued to support "Maria" in Greece through Foster Parents' Plan at a cost of \$180.00 per annum.

The choir presented "The Sunbonnet Girl" in May. They travelled to Simcoe twice and sang at a Home and School Club meeting in April and presented a sacred concert at the Salvation Army Citadel in March. The annual Candlelight Service was held in December and later repeated at St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Galt. The choir was invited to numerous Churches in Galt and Preston during the year and they twice entertained the aged residents of the Eventide Home, Galt.

Canadian Girls in Training enjoyed another successful season. Leaders from local Churches came to the School to help the girls conduct their meetings. The groups visited various Presbyterian and United Churches in Galt and Preston during the year.

In the Public Speaking Contest prizes were awarded in Senior and Junior divisions by the University Women's Club, Galt, and the School.

The annual track and field meet was held with outside competitors. This event was sponsored by the Galt Y.M.C.A. and a trophy is presented by them. Galt won the trophy for the fourth year in succession. The School also entered a volleyball team in a ladies' league sponsored by the Y.M.C.A.; the O.T.S. team was eliminated in the semi-finals. Swimming and life-saving classes are held regularly. Another girl this year won the Junior Life Saving Instructor's Badge, second highest badge awarded by the Y.M.C.A.

Christmas was a happy event in the School. Many girls were allowed to go home for the holiday. Christmas for the girls who remained in the School was made pleasant by gifts from Woolworths' Employees' Association, Toronto, Business and Professional Women's Association, Galt, and other friends.

Hogmanay Banquet has become an annual event eagerly looked forward to by the girls each New Year's Eve. Every girl in the School sat down to tables set up in the auditorium and enjoyed a turkey dinner served by staff. A programme of Scottish music and dancing was enjoyed and an appropriate address was given by the Reverend G. Lockhart, Scottish born Minister of Delta Park Baptist Church, Galt.

Dancing parties were introduced last winter and four dances were held at which girls of particularly good behaviour were hostesses to young men and women of Waterloo Lutheran University. Four monthly dances were held during the winter and they were an incentive to good behaviour. Music was supplied by Radio Station CKCR, Kitchener.

Radio Station CFTJ, Galt, broadcast the choir's Candlelight Services on Christmas Day. They also broadcast the School's daily morning Chapel services for one week during the month of June. These broadcasts elicited letters and telephone calls from several people in the district expressing pleasure and appreciation for the efforts of the girls.

THE RECEPTION-DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE FOR GIRLS, GALT

This Centre offers a two-fold service to the Ontario Training School programme.

The Reception Centre receives all girls of the Protestant faith on committal from the Juvenile Court or on special admission under Section 10 of the Training Schools Act.

The stay in this Centre is short, but long enough for the clinical staff, Psychiatrist, Psychologist and Social Worker to interview, test, and compile a case history of each girl, which is then made available as a guide to her future training. After a classifying committee has reviewed the findings the girl is transferred to the School considered most likely to meet her needs. Some few girls who are thought to be in special need of treatment are not transferred to another School immediately, but to the Treatment Wing, which is the second function of the Centre.

The Treatment Section also receives girls from the Training Schools, both Protestant and Catholic, who are deemed to be in need of special psychiatric and professional assistance.

Girls within the Treatment Section attend academic and commercial classes and special guidance is given according to individual need. Extra curricular activities include sewing, trips into town with staff members. There is controlled T.V. and weekly movies are part of spare time activities.

In recent months some of the girls have been working part time in the local library and have received favourable commendation from the Librarian.

Girls from the Treatment Section are frequently placed direct in the community under the supervision of the Centre's Placement Officer. These girls keep in touch with the Centre and send letters of appreciation to the Superintendent.

ONTARIO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, TRELAWNEY HOUSE, PORT BOLSTER

This small home unit continues its good work. No person who has visited fails to be impressed by the atmosphere and potentialities of "Trelawney".

The practical interest of Mrs. Cameron McKenzie and her lady associates in voluntary social work continues, and this has done much toward the sponsoring of the good public relations that "Trelawney" enjoys. It is true to state that the local community are as proud to have this School in their midst as the Department of Reform Institutions is to maintain it.

Few of the students can go to their own homes on leaving the School. Some have never known what a real home was like, or experienced the love and security that is every child's birthright.

Six of the students attending the local High School were successful in their examinations. These girls will eventually be placed in nearby foster homes to continue their education. Girls so placed continue to belong to "Trelawney" and pay frequent visits.

"Trelawney" has its own portable School and runs a good academic programme. Among its many other activities are the training in domestic responsibilities, nursing, music and drama.

One ex-Trelawney girl has become a Judo champion and recently took top honours in Detroit by winning the ninth Mid-Western A.A.V. championship.

The affection these girls have for their School and staff may be judged by the action of one who recently married. She spent the first day of her honeymoon in visiting Trelawney to introduce her new husband.

ONTARIO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, GUELPH

As its title suggests, this is a Training School for Boys. It is necessary to emphasize this fact, since there exists so much confusion in linking it with the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph. The two are quite distinct and separate institutions, but both happen to be located in Guelph.

The Training School was established to meet the special needs of other Training Schools for Boys, concerning those students who do not fit into the open setting of the normal school. That is why our Juvenile Courts do not commit directly to this School. Every student therein has been transferred from one of the other Training Schools in order that he may be trained under conditions of security and receive closer and more individualistic attention. The staff have been carefully selected for this purpose. The premises look secure — they are secure, but inside there is an atmosphere in which firm discipline is tempered with understanding and personal interest. The students know that from the Superintendent downwards all are there to help them solve their particular problem.

The School has its own academic programme and is very well equipped with vocational training shops. Provision is also made for medical, psychiatric and psychological services. Emphasis is likewise given to religious thought and training. Ministers of various denominations visit regularly for spiritual care.

Mr. S. D. Oakes, Inspector of Public Schools, has stated that he is proud to be associated with the School.

Over the years there has been established an exceptionally good public relation interest, through service clubs and representatives from industry in general. These attend concerts and special efforts given by students at the School and extend invitations to those students who have gained good conduct privileges to attend as their guests at community efforts and functions.

One public spirited manufacturer presented 8 new guitars to the School and another local insurance man volunteered his services to organize a guitar group.

It has been the custom for several years for the School to send wooden toys made by the students to the Retarded Children's School at Guelph. This year the eight boys who were responsible for making the toys were taken to visit the Retarded Children's School. The therapeutic value which resulted was expressed by one of the students on his return. "My gosh, did you see that 20 year old guy who can't even add one and one?"

The Superintendent receives many letters in appreciation of the work of the School from visitors, among which are those from Mr. R. A. Wollard, Personnel Manager, American Motors Ltd., and Mr. A. D. Hales, M.P.

ST. MARY'S TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, TORONTO

The Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd are to be congratulated on the achievements of this School.

The long awaited extension comprising four complete home units, reception area, and gymnasium, on which construction was started in September, 1960, will be officially opened in the Fall of 1961. It will be a great addition to the School's facilities and realizes a dream of the Mother Superior and her dedicated staff.

The School has a full academic programme and special emphasis is given to such subjects as home economics and management.

By general consent, St. Mary's is a good School. It has an atmosphere created by dedication to the Christian ideal and purpose. Its record in the rehabilitation of its students is excellent. Some former students who are now happily married have opened their homes as foster parents to girls from St. Mary's in order to give them the chance to succeed.

Many girls write letters in appreciation of what was done for them during their residence in the School.

ST. JOHN'S TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, UXBRIDGE

This School, which is run by the Christian Brothers, has had another successful year and the Superintendent reports:—

Since our arrival at Uxbridge we have suffered from a lack of suitable facilities for swimming for the students. Steps were taken in the beginning of April to provide a modern swimming pool for the boys and thereby augment the summer programme.

The official opening of the pool took place on July 23rd. Rev. Allan Quinlan, School Chaplain, blessed the pool. Rev. Martin Pinker, Chairman of the Training Schools Advisory Board, represented the Minister of Reform Institutions at the ceremony.

De La Salle Band honoured us on this occasion, putting on a display at the School and performing for the townsfolk in Uxbridge later in the afternoon.

The School has a very good public relations programme.

The traditional Victoria Day celebrations were held at the School on May 23rd. A large number of local residents attended the fireworks display which was preceded by conducted tours throughout the buildings.

A special collection, taken up by the Boy Scouts, netted in excess of \$200.00 as a contribution towards the Uxbridge area Artificial Ice Arena Drive.

Brother Adrian entertained the honoured guests at a Superintendent's luncheon. Among those so honoured were: Mr. Sinclair, Executive Officer, Dr. J. M. Bennett of the Advisory Board, and Messrs. Williams, Pollard, Wilson and Bain, Superintendents of the various Training Schools in the Province. Seventy local business men joined with the guests at the luncheon.

The annual swim for the children of the Town of Uxbridge and environs was held in the School swimming pool on September 5th. Safety measures were handled by the local Red Cross Unit (lifeguards) and the Uxbridge Kiwanis Club (supervision). The day closed with a bonfire for the guests and the students of the School.

On March 16th the students of the School staged a Minstrel Show. The Honourable Mr. Wardrope, Minister of the Department of Reform Institutions, Mr. Graham, Deputy Minister, Rev. Martin Pinker, Dr. Bennett and Mrs. Sanderson of the Training Schools Advisory Board, His Worship Mayor Kelland of Uxbridge and Mrs. Pippard, President of the St. John's Auxiliary, were our guests.

The performance was repeated on March 24th for the townspeople and again on March 26th for the parents of the boys of the School.

The School's relationship with other Training Schools is excellent in every way.

The proximity of the Training School at Bowmanville lends itself to limited inter-school competition. The Senior Division boys from St. John's journeyed to Bowmanville on July 25th for baseball and lacrosse matches.

Again, on October 25th, two four-man teams from the School competed with our neighbouring school in the Annual Field Day Meet.

St. John's played host to the boys from Bowmanville in two exhibition hockey matches in the Uxbridge arena. Dinner was served to the competitors at the School following the games.

As in former years, a large number of boys from the School were permitted to spend part of the Christmas vacation at home.

The following were some of the visitors who were guests of the School throughout the year:—

- Staff representatives from the Toronto Psychiatric Hospital.
- Members of the St. John's Training School Auxiliary.
- Selected students from the Toronto School of Social Work.
- Teachers from the Jarvis Street Vocational School.
- Twenty Staff and patients from the Ontario Hospital, Whitby.
- Twenty-five members of the Columbian Squires Circle.

ST. JOSEPH'S TRAINING SCHOOL, ALFRED

We mentioned in our last Report that this School had embarked on an extensive improvement project. The dormitories have been completely modernized and extra recreational facilities provided. The extras include a magnificent swimming pool and gymnasium, the latter serving also as an auditorium. The Administration Section has likewise been re-planned by the provision of a Board Room and other facilities for the use of the Brothers.

The year has seen a change in Superintendents. Brother George, who had held the office for some thirteen years, moved on when appointed the Director of another School in Ottawa. He was succeeded by Brother Giles.

This School receives Roman Catholic boys from the eastern side of Ontario. It has its own academic and vocational training programme which is run by a dedicated and competent staff. Like St. John's Training School, the emphasis is always on religious instruction and practice, the focal point of which is the School Chapel.

The Superintendent receives many letters in appreciation of what the School has done for its students.

THE LATE COL. C. HEDLEY BASHER, O.B.E.

The passing of Col. G. Hedley Basher in October, 1960, after just over a year's retirement from the office of Deputy Minister, came as a great shock to everyone.

During his period in office he never failed to show his interest in the Training Schools and did much to advance their programme.

Colonel Basher was passionately fond of children. It was said of him that all his accustomed military bearing and personal discipline collapsed when he came into their presence.

Colonel Basher believed earnestly in the aims and purposes of the Training Schools and nothing gave him more pleasure than to hear of the success of Training School wards. On more than one occasion he expressed a wish to the Chairman of your Training Schools Advisory Board that if, and when, an opportunity arose concerning a boy with a broken home background, who showed special promise, he would be happy to finance a project for the boy's advancement after he left the Training School.

At Bowmanville he presented a trophy to be awarded annually to the best cadet in the School's Cadet Corps and few will forget the satisfaction it gave him when he made the annual presentation, which he did for the last time a few months before his passing.

Your Board desires to pay tribute and to record the memory of its association with this respected public servant.

IN CONCLUSION

In many ways your Board is in a unique position to note how many members of the general public and agencies render service towards the furtherance of the work of

our Training Schools. We see the record of such service almost every week at our meetings.

In the first place we would wish to mention our appreciation of the dedicated work put in by members of the staff of all Training Schools. Their duties are made lighter and more pleasurable through the interest shown by the various service clubs and religious organizations, foster parents and employers, Children's Aid Societies and members of study groups.

The Board likewise desires to acknowledge its indebtedness to your Deputy Minister and the representatives of other Government Departments who have encouraged and assisted us during the year.

Finally, because it has been so constant, the Board would like to give expression to and share in the warmth of appreciation that exists in every Training School to you for all that your leadership means.

We remain,

Most sincerely,

MARTIN W. PINKER, O.B.E., CHAIRMAN,

JOHN M. BENNETT, PH.D.,

C. H. LEWIS, M.D., C.M.,

WALLACE M. MURDOCH,

ETHEL SANDERSON.



A view of the picnic and play area, "Trelawney House" — Ontario Training School for Girls, Port Bolster.



A corner of the lounge showing one of the bookcases at "Trelawney House".



"Trelawney House" emphasizes the home-like atmosphere as is seen in this bedroom scene.



The facade of St. Joseph's Training School for Boys at Alfred. A "Private Training School" operated by the Christian Brothers.



Reception and Diagnostic Centre located on the grounds of the Ontario Training School for Girls at Galt. All girls admitted to Ontario Training Schools are initially classified here and subsequently transferred to Galt or Port Bolster.



During their stay at the Reception and Diagnostic Centre, girls receive normal academic training.



Arts and Crafts are a popular pastime with the girls.



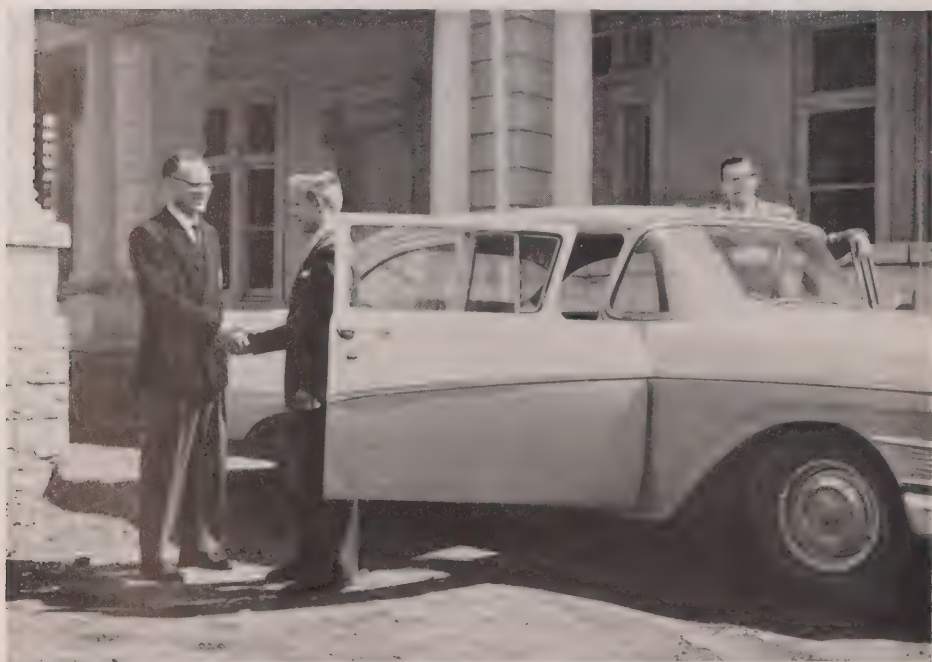
The Cadet Corps — Grimsby Training School for Boys, Cobourg.



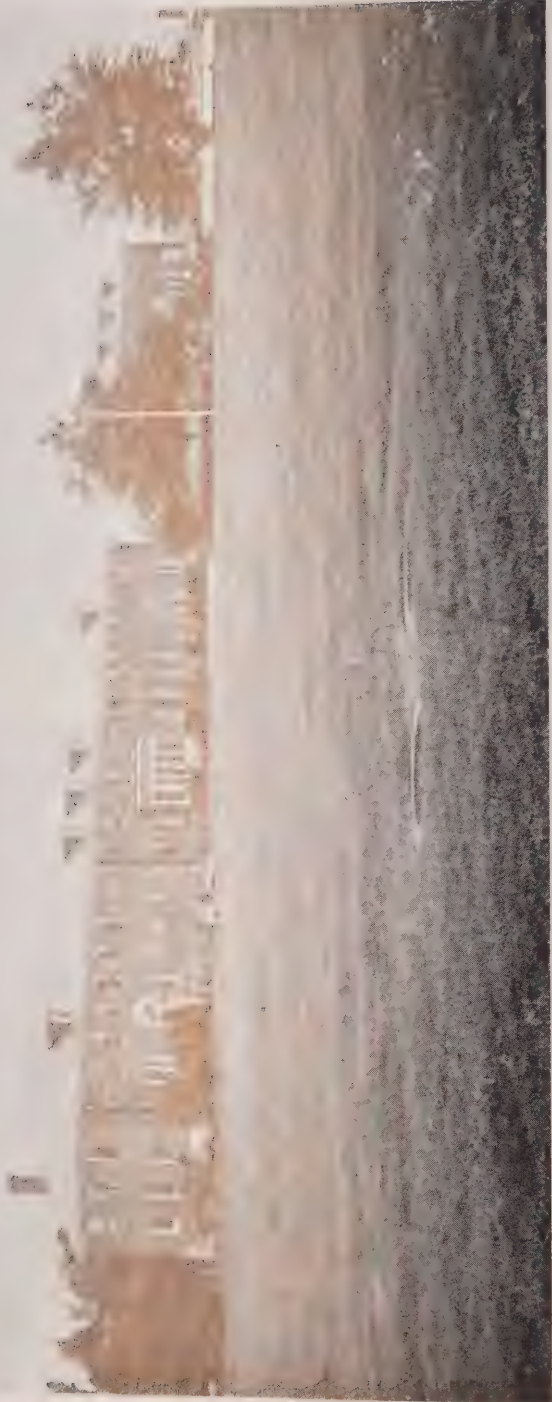
Mealtime is always popular with the boys at Cobourg.



Great emphasis is placed on academic training at Cobourg.



A handshake and good wishes from the Superintendent as a Placement Officer prepares to re-settle a boy leaving Cobourg.



The playing fields and houses at the Ontario Training School for Girls at Galt.



The library at the Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville is well stocked with both recreational and educational reading.



Trade training shops at the Ontario Training School for Boys, Guelph teach boys the fundamental practices of their trade. This is a section of the machine shop.



The carpenter shop — Ontario Training School for Boys, Guelph.



Variety in sheet metal maintains a high level of interest at the Ontario Training School for Boys, Guelph.



The dining room at St. John's Training School for Boys at Uxbridge.



A corner of the barber shop at St. John's Training School.

TRAINING SCHOOLS COMMITTALS AND ADMISSIONS For Year Ending March 31, 1961

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Committed by Court	Admitted by Application	AGES															
			Total	Male	Female	City	Town	Township	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16 and over
Algoma District.....	45	—	45	25	20	21	10	14	—	—	1	2	4	4	21	12	1	—
Brant.....	21	10	31	12	19	25	2	4	—	—	—	—	4	3	10	13	1	—
Bruce.....	11	—	11	5	6	—	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	4	—	—
Carleton.....	47	—	47	30	17	40	2	5	1	3	1	2	2	6	12	19	1	—
Cochrane District.....	19	2	21	11	10	5	5	11	—	—	—	—	2	6	11	2	—	—
Dufferin.....	1	3	4	2	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—
Elgin.....	6	1	7	4	3	4	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—
Essex.....	18	10	28	17	11	19	6	3	—	—	—	—	2	5	11	10	—	—
Frontenac.....	17	—	17	9	8	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	6	6	—	—
Grey.....	11	—	11	8	3	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	5	—	—
Haldimand.....	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Haliburton.....	2	—	2	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Halton.....	19	—	19	11	8	—	18	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	6	10	—	—
Hastings.....	28	3	31	18	13	14	14	3	—	—	2	1	3	3	13	8	1	—
Huron.....	6	1	7	4	3	1	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	2	—	—
Kenora District.....	19	—	19	11	8	3	10	6	—	—	—	1	3	7	4	4	—	—
Kent.....	6	5	11	6	5	8	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	6	—	—
Lambton.....	25	—	25	16	9	23	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	7	7	8	—	—
Lanark.....	3	—	3	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
Leeds-Grenville.....	5	—	5	4	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—
Lennox-Addington.....	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Lincoln.....	14	2	16	12	4	8	4	4	—	—	1	—	1	—	8	6	—	—
Manitoulin Island.....	8	—	8	6	2	—	7	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	1	3	—	—
Middlesex.....	23	—	23	10	13	21	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	11	11	—	—
Muskoka District.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nipissing District.....	36	1	37	26	11	14	11	12	—	—	2	4	2	10	7	11	1	—
Norfolk.....	5	—	5	5	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—
Northumberland-Durham.....	6	—	6	4	2	—	1	5	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	1	—	—
Ontario.....	18	—	18	11	7	13	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	7	1	—
Oxford.....	7	—	7	5	2	2	3	2	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	1	—	—
Parry Sound District.....	16	—	16	13	3	1	10	5	—	—	1	2	3	4	3	2	1	—
Peel.....	6	—	6	5	1	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	3	—	—
Perth.....	7	—	7	4	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	5	—	—
Peterborough.....	23	—	23	13	10	20	2	1	—	—	2	1	—	4	6	9	1	—
Prescott-Russell.....	4	—	4	3	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—
Prince Edward.....	—	4	4	2	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—
Rainy River District.....	4	—	4	2	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—
Renfrew.....	23	—	23	18	5	12	7	4	—	—	—	—	3	1	6	9	4	—
Simcoe.....	49	2	51	30	21	21	25	5	—	—	2	1	3	12	14	17	2	—
Stormont-Dundas-Glenarry.....	14	1	15	11	4	13	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	8	1
Sudbury District.....	58	—	58	41	17	24	7	27	—	—	—	2	6	3	7	15	25	—
Temiskaming District.....	17	—	17	10	7	—	11	6	—	—	—	1	—	4	5	4	3	—
Thunder Bay District.....	32	1	33	18	15	16	10	7	—	—	—	—	3	6	16	8	—	—
Victoria.....	14	—	14	10	4	1	9	4	—	—	1	1	2	—	4	4	—	—
Waterloo.....	9	1	10	8	2	8	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	5	1	—
Welland.....	16	1	17	14	3	11	2	4	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	10	2	—
Wellington.....	14	—	14	11	3	10	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	8	1	—
Wentworth.....	61	4	65	37	28	54	9	2	—	2	2	4	6	8	21	19	3	—
York.....	222	39	261	152	109	249	10	2	—	4	5	12	18	49	88	77	8	—
TOTALS.....	1,018	92	1,110	680	430	701	242	167	1	12	22	50	81	189	360	366	29	—

TRAINING SCHOOLS COMMITTALS AND ADMISSIONS For Year Ending March 31, 1961

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Ward of C.A.S.		Others		Cause of Committal or Admission																	
	Parents Married	Unmarried	Parents Married	Unmarried	Armed Robbery	Arson	Assault	Breach of L.C.A.	Breach of Probation	Break and Enter	Careless- Driving	Forgery	Immorality	Murder	Neglected Child	Theft	Threatening	Truancy	Unlawful Weapons	Unmanageable	Vagrancy	Wild or Mal. Dam.
Algoma District.....	5	2	37	1	-	1	1	2	-	13	-	6	1	-	-	4	-	1	-	15	1	-
Brant.....	2	1	21	7	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	21	-	-
Bruce.....	1	-	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Carleton.....	5	2	39	1	-	1	2	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	6	-	19	-	1
Cochrane District.....	6	-	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	16	-	-
Dufferin.....	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Elgin.....	-	-	7	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-
Essex.....	7	1	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	21	-	-
Frontenac.....	-	1	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	9	-	-
Grey.....	-	-	10	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	3	-	-
Haldimand.....	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Haliburton.....	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Halton.....	1	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	9	-	-
Hastings.....	5	2	22	2	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	19	-	-
Huron.....	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	-
Kenora District.....	-	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	7	-	-
Kent.....	6	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	-	-
Lambton.....	1	1	21	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	1	-	10	-	-
Lanark.....	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
Leeds-Grenville.....	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lincoln.....	2	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	7	-	-
Manitoulin Island.....	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-
Middlesex.....	2	-	18	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	3	-	11	-	-
Muskoka District.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nipissing District.....	3	-	31	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	1	-	-	15	-	1	-	7	-	7
Norfolk.....	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northumberland-Durham	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
Ontario.....	1	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	16	-	-
Oxford.....	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Parry Sound District.....	-	1	13	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	9	-	-
Peel.....	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-
Perth.....	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-
Peterborough.....	-	-	21	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	11	-	-
Prescott-Russell.....	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
Prince Edward.....	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Rainy River District.....	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Renfrew.....	2	-	20	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	8	-	1
Simcoe.....	6	3	37	5	-	-	2	1	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	-	29	-	-
Stormont-Dundas-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glengarry.....	-	1	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	5	-	2
Sudbury District.....	1	1	48	8	-	1	-	-	-	12	-	1	1	-	1	12	-	1	-	27	-	2
Temiskaming District.....	1	-	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	10	1	-
Thunder Bay District.....	2	1	26	4	-	-	3	2	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	15	-	-
Victoria.....	1	1	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	6	-	-
Waterloo.....	-	1	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	3	-	-
Welland.....	-	-	17	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	4	-	-
Wellington.....	2	-	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	6	-	-
Wentworth.....	5	5	49	6	1	1	2	-	3	6	-	5	-	-	-	15	-	8	-	23	-	1
York.....	26	14	200	21	-	-	4	1	12	27	-	5	-	-	-	66	-	6	-	107	30	3
TOTALS.....	97	40	888	85	1	5	23	10	29	159	1	2	25	1	1	239	1	58	2	503	33	17

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE IN TRAINING SCHOOLS

April 1, 1960 to March 31, 1961

	St. Mary's Training School for Girls, Toronto	St. John's Training School for Boys, Exbridge	St. Joseph's Training School for Boys, Alford	Ontario Training School for Girls, Galt	Reception and Diagnostic Centre (Girls), Galt	Ontario Training School for Girls, Port Huron	Ontario Training School for Boys, Brockville	Ontario Training School for Boys, Cobourg	Ontario Training School for Boys, Guelph	Totals
Number in Residence, April 1, 1960	139	208	170	154	14	18	236	206	38	1,183
New Commitments or Admissions	141	197	97	122	148	19	229	157	-	1,110
Admitted and Transferred to O.T.S., Cobourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	157	-	-	157
Transferred from other Training Schools	2	-	1	-	24	-	39	-	39	105
Returned from Parole:										
Violation of Parole	12	10	5	14	2	-	27	77	6	153
Not Satisfactory	1	15	10	41	-	1	14	7	-	89
Services no longer required	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	4
Pupils Dissatisfied	1	5	3	1	-	-	1	2	2	15
For Replacement	12	1	3	2	3	1	10	8	5	45
For Further Training	16	6	7	6	-	-	6	25	3	69
Court Order	-	35	3	-	-	-	14	9	-	61
For Medical Attention	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4
Returned from A.W.L.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Returned from Leave of Absence	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Returned from other Institutions	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
TOTALS	324	479	301	343	191	39	734	496	93	3,000
Number of Placements:										
Returned Home for School	31	161	25	30	1	1	74	154	1	478
Returned Home to Assist Parents	1	-	13	1	-	-	8	-	1	24
Returned Home for Employment	16	47	28	47	5	1	136	3	19	302
To Boarding Home	67	39	14	35	5	5	54	59	25	303
To Positions (Farm, Factory, Domestic, etc.)	8	15	40	45	3	8	46	11	3	179
Number Transferred to other Training Schools	6	10	1	9	148	7	167	46	-	394
Number Transferred to Mental Hospitals or other Institutions	17	7	8	10	4	-	1	8	6	61
Number Absent Without Leave	1	2	-	3	-	-	5	-	3	14
Number Died	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Number Released for other Reasons	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
TOTALS	147	281	130	181	167	22	492	281	59	1,760
Number remaining in Residence, March 31, 1961	177	198	171	162	24	17	242	215	84	1,240

NUMBER PLACED AND RETURNED DURING YEAR

	St. Mary's Training School for Girls, Toronto	St. John's Training School for Boys, Lxbridge	St. Joseph's Training School for Boys, Alfred	Ontario Training School for Girls, Galt	Reception and Diagnostic Centre for Girls, Galt	Ontario Training School for Girls, Port Bolster	Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville	Ontario Training School for Boys, Choboy	Ontario Training School for Boys, Guelph	Totals
Number remaining out for whole year.....	94	228	89	122	10	13	267	152	46	1,021
Number placed and returned during year	29	34	31	36	5	2	51	75	13	276
Placed out in previous years and returned..	13	38	2	29	-	-	22	57	3	164

NUMBER RETURNED FROM PLACEMENT DURING YEAR

After one placement..	22	53	14	51	2	2	45	85	12	286
After two placements.	11	15	8	11	2	-	18	26	4	95
After three placements	6	4	7	2	1	-	8	18	-	46
After four placements	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	8
After more than four placements.....	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	5
TOTALS.....	42	72	33	65	5	2	73	132	16	440

NUMBER OF COURT APPEARANCES PRIOR TO
COMMITMENT OR ADMISSION

None.....	99	3	67	78	95	14	72	66	-	494
One.....	33	60	18	21	26	2	78	46	-	284
Two.....	7	70	12	12	16	2	37	20	-	176
Three.....	1	30	-	4	7	-	19	13	-	74
Four.....	1	20	-	3	3	1	13	7	-	48
Five or more.....	-	14	-	4	1	-	10	5	-	34
TOTALS.....	141	197	97	122	148	19	229	157	-	1,110

NATIONALITIES OF PUPILS COMMITTED OR ADMITTED

Indian.....	15	17	1	11	11	5	9	5	-	74
Hebrew.....	-	-	-	4	3	1	4	3	-	15
Negro.....	109	153	89	100	126	12	194	144	-	927
Canadian.....	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Irish.....	2	3	-	5	3	-	7	1	-	21
English.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	5
Scottish.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
American.....	14	23	7	2	4	1	13	2	-	66
Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS.....	141	197	97	122	148	19	229	157	-	1,110

MENTALITY OF PUPILS COMMITTED OR ADMITTED

	St. Mary's Training School for Girls, Toronto	St. John's Training School for Boys, Lebridge	St. Joseph's Training School for Boys, Alfred	Ontario Training School for Girls, Calt	Reception and Diagnostic Centre for Girls, Calt	Ontario Training School for Girls, Port Bolster	Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville	Ontario Training School for Boys, Cochourg	Ontario Training School for Boys, Georgetown	Totals
Morons—I.Q. 45-59...	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	8
High Grade Morons— I.Q. 60-69.....	13	9	4	6	8	1	1	7	—	49
Borderline—I.Q. 70-79	24	33	18	9	12	1	17	16	—	130
Dull Normal I.Q. 80-89	35	68	14	27	37	2	37	48	—	268
Normal—I.Q. 90-99...	25	47	17	41	43	7	62	49	—	291
Normal—I.Q. 100-109	26	33	35	29	35	6	55	23	—	242
Superior—I.Q. 110 and over.....	15	5	9	10	13	2	52	9	—	115
Not Examined.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	7
TOTALS.....	141	197	97	122	148	19	229	157	—	1,110

LENGTH OF STAY AND PER DIEM COSTS

Average length of stay in school per pupil..	1 yr. 6 ms.	10 ms.	12 ms.	12 ms.	Rec. 16 dys Tr. 4 ms.	13 ms.	8 ms.	11 ms.	11 ms.	
NET PER DIEM COST PER CAPITA.....	\$4.00	\$4.35	\$4.42	\$7.49	\$7.52	\$9.79	\$6.86	\$5.08		

 FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY OF THOSE
COMMITTED OR ADMITTED

Alcoholic Parents.....	12	9	5	5	17	3	3	5	—	59
Desertion in Home....	10	6	8	3	9	1	6	10	—	53
Either Parent immoral	3	16	10	5	12	1	1	2	—	50
Either Parent mentally defective.....	1	1	5	1	3	1	—	2	—	14
Either parent with Court record.....	—	4	2	—	4	—	—	6	—	16
Father Dead.....	11	13	9	5	8	2	10	5	—	63
Mother Dead.....	7	4	2	2	2	—	8	4	—	29
Both Parents Dead...	1	—	1	—	3	—	1	—	—	6
Fair home but no control.....	12	52	16	17	19	1	75	27	—	219
Poor home and no control.....	51	18	25	18	9	4	70	32	—	227
Stepfather.....	4	3	1	1	4	—	10	8	—	31
Stepmother.....	4	1	2	1	3	—	8	3	—	22
Parents separated....	24	24	5	15	20	2	23	37	—	150
Associations.....	1	40	2	42	30	3	12	12	—	142
Mentality of child....	—	6	4	7	5	1	2	4	—	29
TOTALS.....	141	197	97	122	148	19	229	157	—	1,110

SCHOOL ROLL AND COMPARISON

	Designed Accommodation	In Attendance March 31, 1957	In Attendance March 31, 1958	In Attendance March 31, 1959	In Attendance March 31, 1960	In Attendance March 31, 1961
St. Mary's Training School for Girls, Toronto.....	100	152	183	177	139	177
St. John's Training School for Boys, Uxbridge.....	150	129	187	188	208	198
St. Joseph's Training School for Boys, Alfred.....	160	176	175	164	170	171
Ontario Training School for Girls, Galt.....	120	179	199	203	154	162
Reception and Diagnostic Centre, (Girls) Galt.....	30	-	-	-	14	24
Ontario Training School for Girls, Port Bolster.....	20	-	-	-	18	17
Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville....	190	226	246	233	236	242
Ontario Training School for Boys, Cobourg.....	175	174	185	195	206	215
Ontario Training School for Boys, Guelph.....	48	20	35	32	38	34
TOTALS.....	993	1,077	1,221	1,192	1,183	1,240
Girls.....	270	347	397	380	325	380
Boys.....	723	725	828	812	858	860

ACADEMIC TRAINING OF STUDENTS

	St. Mary's Training School for Girls, Toronto		St. John's Training School for Boys, L'xbridge		St. Joseph's Training School for Boys, Alfred		Ontario Training School for Girls, Galt		Reception and Diagnostic Centre for Girls, Galt		Ontario Training School for Girls, Port Bolster		Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville		Ontario Training School for Boys, Cobourg		Ontario Training School for Boys, Guelph	
	full time	part time	full time	part time	full time	part time	full time	part time	full time	part time	full time	part time	full time	part time	full time	part time	full time	part time
Grade IX and above.....	60	—	22	16	21	—	79	—	15	—	13	—	67	—	7	—	—	17
Grade VIII.....	35	—	29	—	15	—	67	—	7	—	8	—	74	—	65	—	—	11
Grade VII.....	31	—	32	—	28	—	37	—	5	—	4	—	49	—	79	—	—	17
Grade VI.....	43	—	28	—	16	—	25	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	83	—	—	8
Grade V.....	7	—	10	—	25	—	3	—	3	—	5	—	—	—	74	—	—	10
Grade IV.....	1	—	6	—	13	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	53	—	—	3
Grade III and below.....	—	—	12	43	19	—	3	—	4	—	—	—	42	—	135	—	—	5
TOTAL ACADEMIC ENROLMENT.....	177	—	110	88	137	—	216	—	37	—	13	24	141	165	496	—	—	71

VOCATIONAL TRAINING OF RESIDENTS

	St. Mary's Training School for Girls, Toronto		St. John's Training School for Boys, L'xbridge		St. Joseph's Training School for Boys, Alfred		Ontario Training School for Girls, Galt		Reception and Diagnostic Centre for Girls, Galt		Ontario Training School for Girls, Port Bolster		Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville		Ontario Training School for Boys, Cobourg		Ontario Training School for Boys, Guelph	
	full time	part time	full time	part time	full time	part time	full time	part time	full time	part time	full time	part time	full time	part time	full time	part time	full time	part time
Auto Mechanics.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sewing.....	—	223	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	191	—	37	—	53	—	—	—	7
Laundry.....	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	191	—	37	—	5	—	—	—	—
Cooking.....	—	265	—	16	—	3	21	—	—	191	—	37	—	132	—	—	—	23
Nurses' Aid.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
Hairdressing.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Office and Commercial.....	—	130	—	—	—	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	—	—	—	—
General Domestic.....	—	274	—	15	9	—	—	—	—	—	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	93
Barber Shop.....	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheet Metal Work.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine Shop.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpentry.....	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shoemaking and Repairs.....	—	—	—	14	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	—	20	—	—
Tailoring.....	—	—	—	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	25	—	—
Printing.....	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	—	31	—	—
Farming and Horticulture.....	—	60	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49
Plumbing.....	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Library.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stores.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maintenance and Paint Shop.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Power House.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL VOCATIONAL ENROLMENT.....	—	952	—	88	34	—	98	—	—	*191	—	*37	5	591	—	76	172	—

* Some pupils on different part-time vocational activities.

SUMMARY OF PUPILS ON PLACEMENT

April 1, 1960 to March 31, 1961

	St. Mary's Training School for Girls, Toronto	St. John's Training School for Boys, Uxbridge	St. Joseph's Training School for Boys, Alfred	Ontario Training School for Girls, Galt	Reception and Diagnostic Centre (Girls) Galt	Ontario Training School for Girls, Port Bolster	Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville	Ontario Training School for Boys, Colborne	Ontario Training School for Boys, Guelph	Totals
Under supervision on Placement, April 1, 1960.....	114	316	124	190	—	—	303	292	38	1,377
Placed during year from School.....	141	262	120	158	15	15	318	227	67	1,323
Placed during year from Ontario Training School for Boys, Guelph.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
Placed during year from Ontario Training School for Girls, Galt.....	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3
Released from Wardship during year while in other Institutions, Mental Hospital, A.W.L., etc. .	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
TOTAL NUMBER UNDER SUPERVISION DURING YEAR	255	589	244	348	15	18	621	522	105	2,717
Released from Wardship during year.....	98	152	87	135	—	2	222	75	49	820
Returned to Training School during year.....	42	72	33	65	5	2	73	132	24	448
Transferred to Ontario Training School, Guelph.....	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Deceased.....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Transferred to Other Institutions.....	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	4
	140	226	122	203	5	4	295	207	73	1,275
Attending Public School.....	42	139	38	16	—	6	31	196	—	468
Attending High School.....	31	48	20	10	4	2	43	36	1	195
Attending Commercial and Vocational School.....	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4
Employed:—										
on Farms.....	—	21	37	—	—	—	36	29	6	129
in Factories.....	1	8	—	4	3	—	9	3	10	38
as Clerks.....	14	7	—	11	—	1	10	1	—	44
as Construction Workers.....	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	7
as Messengers.....	—	7	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	19
as Labourers.....	—	22	—	—	—	—	22	6	—	50
as Domestic.....	2	—	—	40	—	5	—	—	—	47
as Waitresses.....	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
at miscellaneous work.....	8	30	25	33	2	—	45	13	5	161
Unemployed.....	—	50	—	10	—	—	70	16	3	149
In Mental Hospital.....	17	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	21
In Other Institutions.....	—	27	1	—	—	—	31	9	5	73
Absent Without Leave.....	—	—	—	15	—	—	14	6	—	35
NUMBER UNDER SUPERVISION ON PLACEMENT, MARCH 31, 1961	115	363	122	145	10	14	326	315	32	1,442
TOTALS.....	255	589	244	348	15	18	621	522	105	2,717
Number of Visits to Wards.....	128	1,091	769	2,407	18	144	2,586	924	33	8,100
Number of Homes Investigated.....	133	246	147	449	18	24	326	376	65	1,784
Number of attendances at Clinics, Social Agencies, etc.....	—	69	—	942	7	67	912	607	15	2,619
Number of attendances at Court.....	5	24	—	12	2	—	40	48	25	156
Number of Visits to Homes of Wards.....	96	1,277	402	—	—	73	615	487	421	3,371
Number of Other Contacts.....	—	114	323	—	150	—	1,175	2,006	136	3,904
Number of miscellaneous calls.....	—	168	74	—	181	—	875	2,016	522	3,836
Number of Wards in Paid Foster Homes at end of year.....	32	40	26	21	4	5	1	78	1	208

